

TO: National History Day in South Carolina State Qualifiers following Regional Competition
FROM: Joel Walker, State Coordinator, National History Day in South Carolina
RE: State Finals, National History Day in South Carolina

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

You have advanced to the state finals of National History Day in South Carolina. NHD/SC finals will be held at the South Carolina Archives and History Center, 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia. **The competition will be held Saturday, April 26, 2008 from 9:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Student registration will begin at 8:00 a.m.** Specific performance, presentation and interview times with judges will be mailed to your teacher about a week before the contest and will also be provided at registration.

Enclosed please find an entry form for the state contest. Please have your parents sign the entry form enclosed in this packet and give it to your teacher to sign as well. Make sure the entry form is properly completed and **legible**. Then mail the entry form to:

Joel Walker
National History Day
South Carolina Department of Archives and History
8301 Parklane Road
Columbia, SC 29223

I need all entries in my hands by Wednesday, April 9, 2008.

***For those that have qualified for the state contest in the Historical Paper and Website categories, I need 4 copies of the historical papers or the website CD-Rs plus 1 printout hardcopy no later than Wednesday, April 9, 2008.

***It is highly recommended that 1 copy of the process paper/bibliography for Exhibits, Performances, Documentaries, and Websites be mailed to the above address. This is for review by special awards committees. **You will not be considered for the South Caroliniana Award if you do not submit a bibliography by Friday, April 18.**

***4 copies of the process paper/bibliography must still be presented at the state contest on April 26. Those 4 copies **are not** to be mailed in advance. Students may continue to make changes and improvements on these 4 copies of the process paper/bibliography until the day of the contest.

Once entries are received, students will be scheduled. This **schedule will be mailed to your teacher by Thursday, April 17. If they have not received it by Monday, April 21**, please notify me by phone or e-mail (803-896-6212 or e-mail WALKER@scdah.state.sc.us). **We will also post this schedule on our web page <http://www.nhd.sc.gov/> Please feel free to start checking the web page after Wednesday, April 16.**

If you choose not to continue further in the competition, please contact your district/regional coordinator so that the next eligible entry may participate. Please do this as soon as possible after your district/regional contest.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Joel Walker at 803 / 896 – 6212 or WALKER@scdah.state.sc.us

GROUP LEADERS please share this information with the other members of your group. By early to mid-March, please check the www.nhd.sc.gov website for copies of this material online.